

REMARKS

In the final office action mailed on January 29, 2008, claims 1, 2, 5 – 19, 21 and 22 were allowed, and claim 20 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112. Claim 20 is cancelled herein without prejudice or disclaimer.

Each of claims 1, 2, 5 – 19, and 21-22, therefore is submitted to be in condition for allowance. Favorable action consistent with the above is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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